

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING DUPLICATE PACKETS  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 25, 2008, having a shortened statutory period set to expire December 26, 2008 (December 25, 2008 being a Holiday). This response includes amendments to the status identifiers for Claims 36 and 74 which remedy the defects described in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The fee for filing the response was paid with the response filed on October 27, 2008. No new fee is required to be paid with this substitute response.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.